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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Juan C. Colberg et al.

**Examiner:** Mark Berch

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**Art Unit:** 1624

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INTERMEDIATES USEFUL FOR  
PREPARING CEPHALOSPORINS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under provisions for 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response, pursuant to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 14, 2003, in the prosecution of the above-identified application.

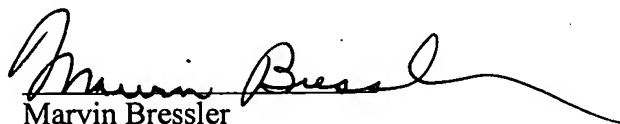
The request extension is for four months to cover the period October 14, 2003 to February 17, 2004.

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The fee for this extension of time is \$1,480.00. A check in this amount is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013.

A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Bressler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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